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SEVENTY-FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENVILLE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
March 1, 1912

THE THOMAS W. BURR PRINTING CO.
PRINTERS
BANGOR, MAINE



Town Officers

For the Municipal year 1911-1912

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Millard Metcalf

Sidney P. Young

E. L. Dean

TOWN CLERK

Ralph P. Brown

TREASURER

Jesse M. Prentiss

COLLECTOR

Adelbert G. Rogers

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry A. Sanders

F. J. Pritham

Harry C. Vrooman

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Clifton E. Wass

TOWN AGENT

Lindley H. Folsom

AUDITOR

Frank W. Allen

ROAD COMMISSIONER

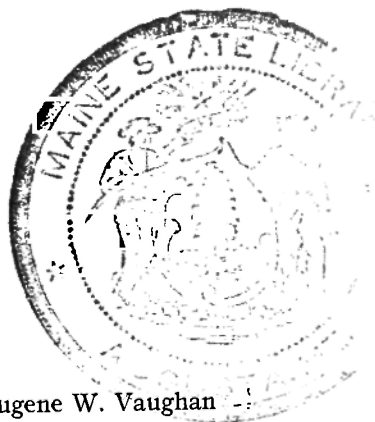
Jacob M. Drew

BOARD OF HEALTH

F. J. Pritham

L. M. Pastor

Eugene W. Vaughan



Assessors' Report

VALUATION AND POLLS APRIL 1st, 1911

Resident, real estate	\$383,468 00	
Non-resident, real estate	76,357 50	
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Total real estate		\$459,825 50
Resident, personal estate	\$126,423 50	
Non-resident, personal estate	5,687 00	
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Total personal estate		132,110 50
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Total amount		\$591,936 00

ASSESSED BY VOTE OF TOWN FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

Superintendent of schools	\$ 200 00
Support of common schools	1,700 00
Support of free high school	1,000 00
Text books	300 00
Insurance, repairs, appliances	450 00
Support of poor	500 00
Miscellaneous and incidentals	1,700 00
Highways and bridges	1,500 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Breaking roads	400 00

State roads	400 00	
Electric lights for streets	400 00	
Memorial services	35 00	
Care cemetery	75 00	
Union League Library	200 00	
New street	100 00	
Town debt and interest	2,350 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,810 00
County tax	\$ 574 12	
State tax	3,630 20	
Overlay	287 63	
	<hr/>	4,491 95
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		\$16,301 95

Number of polls, 501. Each poll assessed \$3.00.

Rate of taxation .025.

MILLARD METCALF	} Assessors
SIDNEY P. YOUNG	
E. L. DEAN	

Report of Overseers of Poor

SUPPORT OF POOR

RESOURCES

Voted and raised	\$500 00	
Received from sale of Frank Higgins' shanty	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$517 00

EXPENDITURES

Thomas Moore	\$ 73 99	
Frank Higgins	108 73	
Albert Lee	6 42	
Levi Foster and family	178 07	
L. J. Meservey and family	3 44	
Destitute woodsmen and tramps	72 55	
	<hr/>	443 20
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$ 73 80

STATE PAUPERS

EXPENDITURES

Joel Bouchard	\$230 86
Joseph Monroe	135 00
Thomas A. McKeown	138 62

Max Sievers.....	\$ 85 14	
James Barton.....	13 00	
M. McDonald	241 36	
	<hr/>	843 98

Received from state.....	\$1,567 85
Due from state.	34 13

MILLARD METCALF) Overseers	
SIDNEY P. YOUNG		> of
E. L. DEAN) Poor

Report of Selectmen

M. G. SHAW FUND

Interest on fund.	\$ 40 00	
Balance unexpended 1910.	4 09	
	<hr/>	\$44 09
Orders drawn and paid.		19 50
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Balance unexpended.		\$24 59

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Voted and raised.		\$2,350 00
Paid interest on outstanding notes and bonds.	\$ 849 69	
one High School note.	1,000 00	
one railroad bond.	500 00	
	<hr/>	2,349 69
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Balance unexpended.		\$ 31

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Vote and raised.	\$35 00
Paid Daniel J. Wells.	35 00

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Voted and raised.	\$400 00
Paid Greenville Light & Power Co.	400 00

NEW STREET AT A. W. REED'S

Voted and raised	\$100 00
Paid orders	189 50
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Overdrawn	\$89 50

UNION LEAGUE LIBRARY

Voted and raised	\$200 00
Paid E. W. Vaughan, treas.	200 00

CARE OF CEMETERY

Voted and raised	\$75 00
Paid J. M. Prentiss, Treas.	75 00

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Voted and raised	\$200 00
Paid Clifton E. Wass.	200 00

ABATEMENTS AND COMMISSIONS

Abatements 1910 tax, 2 polls	\$ 6 00
Commission for collecting 1910 tax	310 91
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Total	\$316 91

ABATEMENTS 1911 TAX

65 polls	\$195 00
H. A. Sanders, personal property	31 25
Lyman Blair, personal property	37 50

Fred Templeton, personal property	\$2 50	
Nettie E. Davis, personal property.....	1 87	
	<hr/>	\$268 12
Discount on taxes paid before July 1, 1911..	\$403 64	
Discount on taxes paid before Sept. 1, 1911..	165 12	
	<hr/>	569 26
Total. ..		<hr/> \$1,154 29

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS AND ACCOUNTS DUE ON TAX OF 1911

Annamce, Percy.....	\$3 00	Johnson, Alonzo.....	\$3 00
Buckingham, Geo. R....	4 25	Johnson, Annie.....	3 75
Black, Robert.....	3 00	Jackson, Myrtle.....	1 88
Budden, Harley P.....	3 00	Jackson, Charles.....	8 00
Blanchard, Geo. W....	3 00	Kelly, Daniel J.....	3 00
Black, Gordon.....	3 00	Kelly, Thomas.....	3 00
Barney, R. H.....	3 00	Leavitt, Geo. P.....	5 50
Bulmer, Seymour.....	3 00	Leet, Victor.....	3 00
Berry, Robert.....	3 00	Lessard, Alec.....	3 00
Burrow, Hiram.....	3 00	Murray, Albert P.....	3 00
Carleton, Guy.....	5 50	Mitchell, Harry.....	3 00
Canders, James.....	3 00	Moody, D. A.....	3 00
Caleson, Theo. O. A....	3 00	Moody, Fred.....	3 00
Carter, George H.....	4 88	Marsh, J. Fermer.....	3 00
Cotier, Pat.....	3 00	Murray, Robert.....	3 00
Carter, Geo. A.....	6 38	Murray, Donald.....	3 00
Duty, Albert.....	3 00	Mitchell, Fred.....	3 00
Delaney, Ed.....	3 00	McDonald, Alec.....	3 00
Donovan, Richard.....	3 00	McLeary, Jas. T.....	3 00
Ellingwood, E. S.....	3 00	McGowan, Robert.....	3 00
Flannigan, George.....	3 00	Owens, George.....	3 00
Fletcher, Harold.....	3 00	Potter, G. W.....	3 00
Graham, Wm.....	3 50	Rogers, O. A.....	5 50
Graham, Dan.....	3 00	Snowdale, O. A.....	3 00
Graham, Chas.....	3 00	Smith, Geo. A.....	11 63
Goven, Joe.....	3 00	Tremblay, Fred A.....	3 00
Gordon, George.....	4 25	Tweedie, Fred.....	4 25
Graffam, John.....	3 00	Taylor, D. O.....	3 00
Hall, Ed.....	3 00	Titus, Wm.....	1 25
Harrington, Albert.....	3 00	Walker, Amos.....	3 00
Harrington, Adelbert....	3 00	Wooster, Sewall.....	1 25
Hubbard, S. H.....	3 50	Clifton, Wade.....	1 25
Hall, C. M.....	3 00	Chase, W. H.....	3 75
Johnson, Alexander.....	3 00	Great Northern Paper Co.	3 13
		Mayo, Simon.....	3 13

\$233 53

STATE ROAD

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID

Chester Mitchell.....	\$ 5 25
Wm. Pooler.....	7 00
Samuel Lacaday.....	37 50
Firmer Marsh.....	35 60
Mike Sullivan.....	40 50
Lawrence Sullivan.....	35 50
S. P. Young.....	24 00
E. D. Micue.....	30 00
Joe Brooks.....	24 00
Chas. Roberts.....	24 00
Geo. Malone.....	24 00
Fred Raymond.....	31 00
Ora Littlefield.....	75 00
Clark Allen.....	28 50
Elmer Estabrook.....	40 00
John Hanson.....	34 00
Chas. Bagley.....	24 00
D. T. Sanders & Son Co.....	107 35
Buck & Clark.....	40 00
J. M. Drew.....	86 00
W. H. Galusha.....	20 00
Hollingsworth & Whitney Co.....	4 00
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.....	149 81
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.....	86 45
A. A. Crafts Co.....	1 50
E. K. Moore.....	8 75
H. A. Braun.....	29 30
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	\$1,053 01

Voted and raised.....	\$400 00	
Received from state.....	400 00	
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Overdrawn.....		<hr/>
		\$253 01

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID FOR WORK

Samuel Lacaday.....	\$ 76 00
Edward Mountain.....	6 00
Hiram Johnston.....	40 00
M. O. Sawyer.....	13 00
Geo. Mountain.....	16 00
J. M. Drew.....	379 00
O. C. Rowe.....	16 50
Ora Littlefield.....	202 75
Sewell Smith.....	85 00
Alonzo Davenport.....	20 00
Joe Brooks.....	26 50
Whitney & Wooster.....	92 00
M. W. Eastman.....	4 50
Chas. Eastman.....	12 28
Sandy Johnston.....	4 00
Chas. Bagley.....	34 12
Chas. Roberts.....	50 50
W. H. Galusha.....	34 00
Folsom, Prentiss Co.....	47 74
D. T. Sanders & Son Co.....	14 66
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.....	169 57
Frank Willer.....	32 01
Michael Cullen.....	56 63
A. A. Crafts Co.....	13 95
E. K. Moore.....	19 26
W. L. Rogers.....	37 00
Albert Sawyer.....	26 80
Moosehead Clothing Co.....	1 25
Clarence Morris.....	50
Isaac Murphy.....	48 50

David Callahan	\$ 20 50
Wm. Young	22 50
George Smith	36 50
Earl Buck	1 50
Clark Allen	59 75
Virgie Marsh	8 00
Fred Roberts	5 00
Volney Roberts	2 62
Gerrish Bros	121 91
Moses Micue	45 00
L. H. Rogers	4 00
Fred Raymond	9 00
Greenville Machine & Foundry Co	35
Alex McEachern	34 00
Fred D. Bigney	5 70
Frank Preo	1 50
J. P. Brett	13 00
S. L. Muzzy	4 00
A. J. Kennedy	17 10
H. Ward	4 00
Joseph Robitaille	3 00
Alex P. Lemieux	83 81

\$2,082 76

Voted and raised for roads and bridges	\$1,500 00
Voted and raised for sidewalks	500 00
Received from Lyman Blair for roads	100 00
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	2,100 00
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Unexpended	\$17 24

BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER

Voted and raised	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID

Samuel Lacaday	\$ 2 10	
J. M. Drew	193 50	
V. W. Macfarlane	4 00	
Mike Sullivan	4 00	
Walter Taylor	4 00	
Carl Roberts	20 00	
O. C. Rowe	14 00	
Gerrish Bros	1 18	
Geo. Mountain	8 00	
Orren Young	30 00	
J. P. Brett	36 20	
John Sullivan	6 00	
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co	23 79	
Ambrose McEachern	14 90	
M. O. Sawyer	8 50	
Walter Hennessy	15 50	
D. R. Callahan	13 40	
Frank Willer	24 00	
E. O. Walden	35 25	
D. T. Sanders & Son Co	11 20	
	<hr/>	469 52
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Overdrawn		\$69 52

INCIDENTAL CHARGES

Paid F. W. Allen, auditor.....	\$ 5 00
T. W. Burr Co., printing reports.....	31 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books, etc.	12 15
H. Hunt, reporting births and deaths.....	24 00
H. W. Budden, clerical work.....	60 00
Folsom, Prentiss Co., stationery, etc.	4 08
D. T. Sanders & Son Co., jail supplies.....	50
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co., repairs at town house.....	13 00
A. A. Crafts Co., chemical engine supplies.....	1 25
David Bowser, night watch.....	34 00
Isaac Murphy, night watch.....	34 00
John H. Brown, Collector's Bond.....	12 50
W. P. Hubbard, labor on voting booths.....	8 76
Greenville Light & Power Co., jail service, etc.....	9 80
M. Metcalf, meeting state assessors.....	5 00
L. M. Pastor, reporting births and deaths.....	4 35
G. W. Brown & Sons, coal for town house.....	33 31
Brown & Vaughan, insurance on town house.....	45 00
Ralph P. Brown, services as town clerk.....	15 00
Ralph P. Brown, recording births, death and marriages.....	16 20
Ralph P. Brown, postage, etc.....	1 50
Greenville Light & Power Co., breakage street lights.....	13 85
D. T. Sanders & Son Co., mdse. for jail.....	91
Phil Young, ballot clerk.....	5 00
F. J. Pritham, M. D., disinfecting.....	6 50
Hudson & Hudson, legal services.....	20 79
M. Metcalf, care chemical engine.....	10 00
M. Metcalf, postage, express, telephone, stationery, etc.....	20 00
M. Metcalf, services as selectman.....	200 00
S. P. Young, services as selectman.....	50 00

E. L. Dean, services as selectman	\$ 50 00
J. M. Prentiss, services as treasurer	75 00
Abatements and discount on taxes	1,154 29
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	\$1,976 74
Voted and raised	\$1,700 00
Rec'd for licenses—Pool and Billiard licenses, Inn Keeper licenses, Employment Agency licenses	49 00
Rent of hall	30 00
Schoolhouse sold	100 00
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	1,879 00
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Overdrawn	\$97 74

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

LIABILITIES

Railroad bonds	\$12,000 00
High School building notes	1,000 00
Fire engine notes	900 00
Primary schoolhouse notes	4,756 09
Cemetery notes	600 00
Highway note	600 00
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	\$19,856 09

ASSETS

Due from State, poor account	\$ 34 13
Due from Collector, 1911 tax	600 00
Tax deeds in hands of treasurer	400 00
Cash in hands of treasurer	994 76
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	2,029 49
Net indebtedness	<hr/>
	\$17,826 60

MILLARD METCALF	} Selectmen
SIDNEY P. YOUNG	
E. L. DEAN	

Auditor's Report

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE:

The accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer and the treasurer of the Greenville Cemetery Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1912, have been examined by me and I find the same to be correct with all payments properly vouched.

March 6th, 1912

C. F. WOODARD,
Acting Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 265 46
Northern Star Club, for rent of hall	30 00
Lyman Blair, on account of roads	100 00
Carl Roberts, on account of tax deed	31 30
Payson Smith, on account of tuition	104 49
C. E. Wass, on account of tuition	19 74
M. Whalen, on account bowling alley license	10 00
Warren Co., on account of license	3 00
Y. M. C. A., on account of pool room license	10 00
Y. M. C. A., on account of inn holders license	1 00
J. W. Ronco, on account of Employment Agency license	25 00
Guilford Trust Co., on account of notes	3,485 00
Millard Metcalf, on account of sale, Frank Higgins' house	17 00
Martin Cahill, on account of sale F. Wiler schoolhouse	100 00
Interest on school fund bond	40 00
Interest on M. G. Shaw fund bond	40 00
Town Clerk, on account of dog licenses	34 00
State Treasurer, on account of dog licenses	32 02
State Treasurer, account pauper claim	1,567 85
State Treasurer, account school and mill fund	1,585 67
State Treasurer, account railroad and tel. tax	61 56
State Treasurer, account school equalization fund	164 23

State Treasurer, account common school fund	\$1,122 16
State Treasurer, account free high schools. . . .	1,000 00
State Treasurer, account tuition.	17 20
State Treasurer, account public library.	20 00
State Treasurer, account state [pensions.	72 00
State Treasurer, account state roads.	400 00
A. G. Rogers, collector for 1910.	418 24
A. G. Rogers, collector for 1911.	15,701 35
Interest on bank account.	35 33
	<hr/> \$26,513 60

EXPENDITURES

State tax.	\$ 3,630 20
Orin Templeton, state pension.	36 00
Guilford Trust Co., for notes and interest. . . .	3,510 91
Guilford Trust Co., for bond coupons.	490 00
County Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1910 tax.	254 47
County Treasurer, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1911 tax.	287 06
C. D. Shaw for bond.	500 00
State Treasurer on account of dog license. . . .	30 00
Selectmen's orders.	16,780 20
Cash on hand.	994 76
	<hr/> \$26,513 60

J. M. PRENTISS, Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer of Greenville Cemetery Corporation

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 66 47	
Appropriation by town	75 00	
Interest on Eunice M. Shaw fund	25 00	
Sale of lots, graves and care of lots	451 86	
	<hr/>	\$618 33

EXPENDITURES

E. B. Crowley, on account	\$50 00	
E. B. Crowley, balance account	47 21	
E. B. Crowley, bill	4 08	
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co's bill	6 85	
Ed. Micue, order	2 75	
L. H. Folsom, bill	12 20	
W. P. Hubbard, bill	26 83	
A. A. Crafts Co., bill	2 25	
Folsom-Prentiss Co., bill	2 80	
E. K. Moore, bill	3 50	
James Canders, for labor	126 25	
Cash on hand	333 61	
	<hr/>	\$618 33

J. M. PRENTISS, Treasurer.

Report of Schools

RESOURCES

Voted and raised	\$1,700 00
State and mill tax	2,872 06
R. R. and tel. tax	61 56
Interest on school fund	40 00
Tuition	141 43
Unexpended	554 02
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	\$5,369 07

EXPENDITURES

FOR TEACHERS

Miss Davis	\$504 00
Miss Richards	288 00
Mrs. McEachern	408 00
Miss Jewett	120 00
Miss Sweet	110 00
Miss Kenniston	284 00
Miss King	394 00
Miss Brett	218 00
Miss Webster	110 00
Miss Lovely	100 00
Miss Carl	37 51

Miss Cullen	\$ 45 00
Miss Bridges	284 00
Miss Franklin	55 00
Miss Witham	284 00
Miss Shesong	168 00
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	\$3,409 51

JANITORS

Carrol S. Watson	\$359 50
Glenn Edgerly	92 00
David Duty, Jr.	32 00
Charles Edgerly	35 00
Cleaning schoolhouses	32 00
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	\$550 50

CONVEYING PUPILS

Whitney Wooster	\$288 25
Ambrose McEachern	324 00
Grace E. Shaw	114 00
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	\$726 25

FUEL

D. T. Sanders & Son Co.	\$369 31
Unexpended	\$313 50

HIGH SCHOOL

RESOURCES

Voted and raised	\$1,000 00	
From state	500 00	
Unexpended	227 56	
	<hr/>	\$1,727 56

EXPENDITURES

Mr. Stanley	\$1,000 00	
Miss Fuller	455 00	
	<hr/>	1,455 00
Unexpended		\$272 56

TEXT BOOKS

Voted and raised	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES

Hinds, Noble and Eldridge	\$14 40	
D. C. Heath & Co.	31 59	
American Book Co.	40 88	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	37 01	
Charles Scribner's Sons.	26 18	
Allyn & Bacon	16 91	
Ginn & Co.	33 56	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	17 15	
Silver, Burdett Co.	46 62	
D. Appleton & Co.	10 40	
Thompson, Brown Co.	3 75	
J. A. Lyons & Co.	19 16	
	<hr/>	297 61
Unexpended		\$ 2 39

REPAIRS, INSURANCE, SUPPLIES

Voted and raised	\$450 00
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EXPENDITURES

Sawyer & Barrows.....	\$ 2 00	
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.	12 30	
Shaw Business College.....	2 40	
Milton Bradley Co. . . .	3 45	
A. L. Brown	51 90	
T. W. Bailey.....	6 37	
Greenville Machine & F. Co.....	50	
Young, Judkins & Co.....	1 65	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	20 83	
The Prang Co.....	16 50	
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	6 00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	46 61	
American Seating Co.....	53 40	
Folsom, Prentiss Co.....	2 95	
D. T. Sanders & Son Co.....	77 81	
Brown & Vaughn	135 00	
Greenville L. & P. Co.	1 20	
	<hr/>	440 87
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Unexpended		\$ 9 13

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Voted and raised	\$200 00
Paid Clifton E. Wass.....	200 00

Superintendent of Schools' Report

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF THE
TOWN OF GREENVILLE:

It is with a deep sense of appreciation of the mutual help and co-operation of most faithful teachers and pupils that I present this, my fifth annual report of the work done in your schools during the past year.

Whole number of pupils in town between the ages of 5 and 21 as reported to the State Superintendent of schools	437
Whole number of boys of school age	208
Whole number of girls of school age	229
Whole number registered in Grades: Spring term, 286, average 259; Fall term, 311, average 274; Winter term, 282, average 244.	
Number different pupils registered during year	384
Number different teachers during the year	16
Number teachers retained during the year	4
Number Normal graduates	10

Each school has been in session 34 weeks excepting grades 8 and 9 which was in session 36 weeks.

Number pupils in grade 9, 13; 8, 19; 7, 17; 6, 38; 5, 31; 4, 33; 3, 33; 2, 38, 1, 25; Sub., 35.

HIGH SCHOOL

Number pupils registered, spring term, 33, average 30; Fall term, 34, average 30; Winter term, 31, average 28.

The same teachers have been retained during the whole year and this has added much to the success of the school and as a result, especially good work has been done. Mr. Stanley and Miss Fuller have been very successful in their work. The pupils have made good advancement and the relation between pupil and teacher is very pleasant. The school has been visited and carefully inspected by the State Inspector and Mr. Taylor was much pleased with the work done. Many valuable books of reference have been added to the High School library and much apparatus has been added to the laboratory for work in chemistry. At the close of the spring term a class of five received their diplomas. Most interesting graduation exercises were held which were enjoyed by the friends of the school, after which the class tendered a most delightful reception to their parents and friends. It was a most brilliant affair and the class received the congratulations of all for the success of the exercises. The members of the class, Miss Marion Shesong has been acting in a most successful manner as assistant in the sixth and seventh grades during the past year. Gladys Young is employed as assistant book-keeper for the A. A. Crafts Co. Miss Mattie Best as assistant in the post office at Greenville Junction. Miss Barbara Mitchell is at home. Mr. C. Max Hilton is employed by the Veneer Products Co. and he will enter the University of Maine this fall. Harold McMillan is employed in the office of General Auditor of the B. & A. R. R. Co., at Bangor. All of them holding places of importance and trust which demonstrates the kind of training which they have received. In appreciation of the good wishes they feel for what Greenville High School has meant to them, this class presented the school with \$15.25 to make a payment on the new piano in the High School room.

GRADES EIGHT AND NINE

Registered spring term, 31, average 28; fall term, 32, average 29; winter term, 32, average 26.

Miss Davis has completed another successful year's work in this school. What has been said in the past regarding her school can be reported this year. She works only for the interest of her pupils and the student who will show any disposition towards self advancement will find in Miss Davis a ready and efficient helper.

GRADES SIX AND SEVEN

Registered, spring term, 37, average 34; fall term, 57, average 51; winter term, 55, average 50.

Miss Helen Jewett was in charge of this school during the spring term and she completed with this term, a most successful year. She was a most efficient teacher and had the respect of all her pupils. It was with regret on the part of the school officials as well as pupils and parents that we were obliged to accept Miss Jewett's resignation but we were much gratified to announce that Miss Richards had decided to return to this school for another year. To those who followed the work of Miss Richards during her work in these grades in the past, feel that we were fortunate in having her follow Miss Jewett. She has proven herself the same careful, earnest teacher as in the past. This school is crowded and it was necessary to put in more seats to accommodate the large number of pupils. Miss Shesong has acted as assistant to Miss Richards and she has proven herself to be a very great helper, and her work is very gratifying to the school officials.

GRADES FOUR AND FIVE

Registered spring term, 67, average 61; fall term, 64, average 58; winter term, 64, average 59.

It was with a great deal of genuine satisfaction to me personally, that we were able to retain Mrs. McEachern, in this school for another year and I urge that for the interest of this school that she be retained as long as possible. I am convinced that few teachers can accomplish the results which she has, under the same crowded conditions. The town should see to it that this room be provided with new single seats and this I believe would relieve the strain of discipline somewhat. With 60 to 70 pupils of this age crowded into one room and two in a seat, is a matter for all who have had the management of children to consider. These seats are old and above all are not suited to the size of the child. Seats as a matter of health must be fitted to the child and not the child to the seat as we are obliged to do in this room at present. Will you, citizens, not consider this matter for the sake of the 65 pupils in this room. Miss Nellie Brett has acted for another year as Mrs. McEachern's assistant, and has done her work very acceptably to all.

GRADES TWO AND THREE—VILLAGE

Registered spring term, 40, average 37; fall term 48, average 43; winter term 44, average 37.

Miss Mabelle E. Sweet, who has taught in your schools so very successfully for the past two years, completed another year in this school and with the same amount of success as was hers in the past. She declined reelection and her place was filled by Miss Beulah Kenniston. That Miss Kenniston was equal to the position has been in evidence from the first. She is a teacher of much ability and takes great pride in her work and has seen results in her work.

We were fortunate in securing such a teacher to follow Miss Sweet so that no break should occur in the work.

GRADES ONE AND SUB.—VILLAGE

Registered spring term, 48, average 41; fall term, 41, average 34; winter term, 33, average 26.

It was with a great deal of satisfaction to all those who were interested at all in this department of our school work last year to visit Miss King's room, that she decided to return for another year. It is generally conceded that she has accomplished with these many little ones what few teachers have or can accomplish. Her manner is quiet and convincing and her room is a veritable little home for children. It is of great importance to the welfare of this school that she be retained. Both Miss King and Miss Kenniston have taken a great deal of pride in making their rooms attractive and this of itself adds to the success of the school.

Every teacher with such attractive school rooms as Greenville has should by simple decorations beautify them still more and this is the case with few exceptions through the schools. The display of the students' work is of interest to all.

GRADES TWO AND THREE—JUNCTION

Registered spring term, 25, average 23; fall term, 31, average 28; winter term, 27, average 23.

Miss Nellie Webster was the teacher here in the spring term but did not care to return for the fall as she desired to spend a year in advanced study. The work Miss Webster did for your schools needs no word of comment from me, for she is considered by all to be one of our best teachers and it is a compliment to Miss Webster that she may return to Greenville schools whenever an opportunity presents itself. Miss Carrie Witham was elected to fill Miss Webster's place and her work has been very satisfactory and her pupils made good progress.

GRADES ONE AND SUB.—JUNCTION

Registered spring term, 38, average 35; fall term, 37, average 30; winter term, 27, average 23.

This school was unfortunate in its change of teachers. Miss Franklin came to us in the fall without experience in this work but with the help of others she was doing very good work, but in the middle of the spring term decided to accept another position. Miss Cullen substituted in this school for the remaining five weeks and while Miss Cullen did as well as anyone perhaps could do under the circumstances, the children lost their interest and the school was not what it otherwise might have been. Miss Gladys Bridges has been the teacher in the fall and winter terms and her school has been as successful as could be with this condition of things. These schools have been hindered very seriously in the work during the winter because of the heating apparatus.

From my own investigation the heating apparatus is not sufficient to properly heat the building. The janitors have done faithful work and deserve credit for doing as well as they have. You must consider this matter at this annual meeting. There has been trouble with the heat in this building for several years and should not be allowed to pass unnoticed at this time.

The teaching of music and drawing for the past year has not been very successful. We regretted that Miss Lovley could not return for this year. She proved herself a very efficient and popular teacher and her work was very satisfactory to all. Miss Carll was elected to carry on the work mapped out for these schools but she did not prove equal to the work required and after a few weeks trial in the fall she resigned. A teacher was elected to fill her place but has not been able yet to take up the work. It is hoped that the work in this department may be resumed at the opening of the spring term.

The work of the schools as a whole, with the few exceptions which I have mentioned have been very gratifying. There have been the most friendly relations between parents and teachers, which means

harmony in the school between teacher and pupil. My relations personally have been very friendly both with parents, teachers and pupils, and I am not ungrateful of the many ways in which you have helped me and I trust the motives which prompted my year's work have had their desired results.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

In 1909 the office of School Physician was created by the State Legislature and the law revised in 1911. It becomes the duty of each town to make appropriation for the employment of one or more physicians who shall make an examination of each child in the public schools for those diseases which in any way might interfere with the child's progress in school. I ask you to consider favorably this proposition as no town with the number of children which Greenville has in its schools can afford to allow this matter of school physician to pass unnoticed.

Another matter which is of great importance to your schools is the matter of having a third teacher in the High School. A room should be fitted up and a full Commercial Course be given. There are many of your pupils in the grammar grades and even those in the high school who would gladly welcome such a move. The students who have no idea of going to college, leave school because there seems to them that there is nothing for them in the courses offered in the high school which of course is radically wrong. A shorter course in book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic has been given this year and from the interest shown I am convinced that such a course would meet the needs of many of our young men and women. Can not something be done at this time ?

NIGHT SCHOOL

One great educator of moral reform has said, "Evening schools are a blessing to those who for any reason, have been deprived of early educational privileges and to those who have ambition for self improvement."

Seeing and feeling the importance of this statement, with the assistance of Mr. Stanley and Miss Fuller of the High School and of the Union League and others who have so graciously given their money as well as encouragement such a school was made possible. One night each week has been devoted to regular class instruction while the students do the studying at home. At present there are registered 55. Some of these have attended very regularly and yet some have been negligent in seeing the importance of being present at each session. The teachers have done the work without pay and deserve your thanks. We feel that the work has been successful and from the interest manifested by those who have attended, I am satisfied that if a part of your school money were expended on such a school it would be well spent. The school has helped a class of students which no other school could teach and these men and women have been very appreciative of what we have gladly done for them for while it has meant work for the teachers, yet it has been a pleasure to meet those people who are so anxious for self improvement. The only regret we feel is, that more of the young people could not see the advantage to them and put forth a little more effort for self improvement offered to them.

It has not been my intention to make criticisms but offer suggestions for all have been faithful and the year's work a success. I have felt the assistance of all of you in my work, and my thanks are due the school board for their cooperation and assistance and their work should be appreciated. They deserve your cooperation instead of criticism and should receive compensation for their work.

We would ask you to consider the following appropriations for your schools the next year.

Common Schools.....	\$1,800 00
High School.....	1,100 00
Text books.....	300 00
Insurance, supplies and repairs.....	500 00
Superintendent of schools.....	200 00

Respectfully submitted,

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